

REMARKS

The present response is believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2008. By the present response, Claims 3-24 remain pending with claims 1-2 and 25-34 being withdrawn without prejudice to filing divisional or continuation applications.

The Office Action requires restriction of the application as follows:

- Group I:** Claims 1-2 and 33-34, drawn to a method and system of calculating commissions based on the value of the variable and the value of the at least one transaction, classified in class 705, subclass 24;
- Group II:** Claims 3-24, drawn to a method and system for calculating commissions based on the value of at least one transaction and a business rule stored in a table, classified in class 705, subclass 32; and
- Group III:** Claim 25-32, drawn to a system for calculating commissions based on the value of at least one business rule and a value of at least one transaction, classified in class 705, subclass 29.

Attorney for Assignee hereby elects, without traverse, Group II, which includes Claims 3-24.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that each matter raised in the Office Action has been responded to. Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fee required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-5029.

Respectfully submitted,



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